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TITLE: Structure of double grease groove for ball seat in ball

joint

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## **BASIC-ABSTRACT:**

NOVELTY - Double **grease** groove structure of a ball seat formed integrally in a ball joint is provided to improve torque by minimizing stress from a ball stud, and to improve clearance between a ball joint body and a ball stud.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - A double **grease** groove is composed of a horizontal **grease** groove(105) formed horizontally around the inner spherical surface(102) of a ball seat(101) to charge **grease**, and a vertical **grease** groove(104) formed vertically from the horizontal **grease** groove in the ball seat to flow **grease** from the horizontal **grease** groove according to movement of the ball stud. **Grease** is stored between the ball seat and a ball stud sphere with moving

grease along the horizontal grease groove. Torque is stabilized between the ball seat and the ball stud with minimizing the contact area between the ball seat and the ball stud sphere. Stress is minimized, and clearance between the ball seat and the ball stud is improved with moving grease from the ball seat to the horizontal grease groove by turning the ball stud sphere.

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